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SUBJECT: BURKINA FASO REQUESTS HUMAN RIGTS VETTING FOR PARTICPANTS IN CONVENTIONAL ARMS AND REGIONAL SECURITY SEMINAR

REF: STATE 19800

11. Post requests the Department's assistance pursuant to the Leahy Act and the Foreign Assistance Act in screening the following individuals who have been selected to participate in the Conventional Arms and Regional Security Seminar in Rabat, Morocco from 14-15 April 12009.

12. Names of the nominated officials are as follows:

Name: BARRO, Abdoulaye Grade: Colonel (0-6) Organization: Air Force DOB: 12 April 1954

Current Assignment: Permanent Secretary of the National

Counter Light Weapons Proliferation

Committee

Name: COULIBALY, Oula Pierre

Grade: Captain (0-3) Organization: Army

DOB: 1962

Current Assignment: Director of Equipment for the Third Military

Region

13. Embassy Ouagadougou has reviewed its files and has found no information concerning gross human rights violation by the individuals listed above. Inquiries regarding this information may be directed to LCDR John Tully U.S. Embassy Ouagadougou. Phone: (226) 50306723 x4408

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